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FAST TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to run fast trains to connect Delhi and satellite towns and also to run similar trains in other metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of metropolitan cities which are identified for these projects; and

(c) the time by which the fast trains are likely to be put into operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Railway Budget 2010-11 proposes to introduce 112 suburban services in Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai. In addition, 6 pairs ladies only EMU local "Matribhoomi" trains have also been announced for Kolkata, Delhi, Secunderabad and Mumbai.

(c): Out of these, 102 suburban services and 5 pairs of Matribhoomi local trains have already been introduced, and the rest of the services shall be done during the financial year 2010-11.